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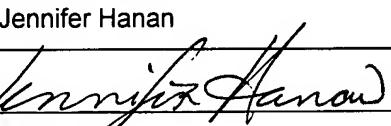
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References AK (DE 19928048 A1) on Form PTO-1449 is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiners attention is respectfully directed to the English language abstract submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submit that the English language abstract provides an explanation to the reference's relevance.

Reference AO (Verkuijlen et al., "Shadow Effect of Windmills," *Energiespectrum* 7:297-302, October-November 1983.) on Form PTO-1449 is written in German. Accordingly, the Examiners attention is respectfully directed to Reference AP (Verkuijlen et al., "Shadow Effect of Windmills," *Institute of Electrical Engineers: Database Accession No. 2208473: October-November 1983.*) which provides an English language abstract to the reference

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